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SUBJECT

Public meeting of the Swarajya Party at Gandhi Maidan & arrival Messrs D. K. Bharadwaj & Hanumanthrao Political agitators & the elections Office bearers of the Bangalore District Congress Committee

CB 741

Confidential. Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

No.J.C.700 Encl. Dated Bangalore, 24/25th October 1924.

CB 31-III-69

Dear Sir,

I beg to submit herewith for information a Kannada notice issued by the Honorary Secretary of Swarajya Party, announcing the holding of a public meeting on the Gandhi maidan at Bangalore. The Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, states in his report No.30 dated ~~23rd~~ 23-10-24 that the proceedings will be watched and the Stenographer's report will be submitted.

Yours sincerely,

B Sambasiva Rao

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Bangalore

30 OCT 1924

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SWARAJYA PARTY,

Mysore State.

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Sd. G. Bhima Rao,

Hony. Secretary.

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Office of the Dist. Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Dated Bangalore, 26th October 1924.

CS 31-24-70

Dear Sir,

I beg to submit herewith for information copies of confidential reports Nos.31 and 32 dated 25th and 26th instant respectively from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, submitting the proceedings of the public meeting held by the Swarajya Party on the 24th evening and reporting on the movements of certain British Indian Political agitators who had come to Bangalore.

Yours sincerely,,

B Venkoba Rao

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Confidential.

No.31.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore.

Submitted.

In continuation of my confidential report No.30 dated 23rd October 1924, I beg to state that the Swarajya Party held their meeting last evening. The servicesof the Stenographer hadbeen applied for but since the speeches were inKannada he was not able to take down the verbatim report. Sub Inspector Shama Rao who had been deputed to watch the proceedings has submitted an abstract of it the copy of which is enclosed for kind perusal A perusal ofwhich shows that the policy of the Representative Assembly members was criticised.

I beg to report that Krishna Rao Mudivedikar left this for Dharwar yesterday morning and non-co-operators Messrs. Srinivasa Rao Kowjalgi and D.K.Bhardwaj left this for Madras yesterday morning.

Sd. K. Mahamad Hussain.
25-10-1924. Asst.Supt.of Police, Bangalore City.

Copy of Encl.

Submitted.

As per advertisement the Swarajya party met on the maidan opposite to Minto Ophthalmic Hospital today and the operation of this party began at 6 P.M. by the election of Mr.H.V.Subrahmanyam as Chairman for the day.

The Chairman explained that the aim of Swarajya party is to put a stop to drinking, to work hard towards the constructive programme. He then criticised the No-change policy of the presen Representative Assembly members and made fun of their saying only "Yes" and "No" to the motions made without understanding what they mean. Then he put before the meeting that 21 resolutions which had been brought forward by the members in Assembly or which were drawn up were moved and were carried out by majority

Of the 7 he mentioned two resolutions as examples one is the mass education and the other the raising of non-Brahmin appointments up to 75%. He said that the motion for the raising of Non-Brahmins appointments would be to the ruin of the country and requested to kick out the ideas of hatred between Brahmin and Non-Brahmin.

Next Mr. J. Bhima Rao, Secretary of Swarajya party got up and explained the birth of Congress and requested the assembly to elect the Swarajya party men to Representative Assembly, Legislative Council and Municipal Council and expressed his joy and also thanked the public for the election of 4 Municipal Councillors out of Congress men and some as representative assembly members. He then requested the assembly there to become members by paying an yearly subscription of annas 8 and also appealed to subscribe liberally to the coming Belgaum Congress.

Then coming to the formation of Swarajya party he expressed that it is part and parcel of the Congress and as they did not like to be sleeping they formed this new party and promised to educate the voters as to their responsibilities in voting in course of 2 years. To show that this party is not a rival of Congress he said that the President of the party has already subscribed Rs.500 and he is going to subscribe more, i.e. Rs.500 in a few days and the members of the party has also paid Rs.210/- towards the subscription to the hands of Mr. Srinivasa Rao Kowjalgee.

The meeting was closed with cries of Mahatma Gandhi-ki-[illegible]

In this assembly there were about 50 men and students.

Sd. Shama Rao Nagery.
Sub Inspector.

24-10-1924.

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District Magistrate, Bangalore Dist.

Confidential.

No. 32.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Submitted.

I beg to state that Railway Platform Duty Sergeant reported this morning that Mr. D.K. Bharadwaj returned this morning from Madras to which place he had left with Srinivasa Rao Kowjalgi on the morning of 24-10-1924.

Political suspect Hanumanta Sripad Kowjalgee left this for Mysore this morning under the surveillance of Railway Police Constable No.47.

Sd. K. Mahamad Hussain.
Asst. Supt. of Police, Bangalore City.

26-10-1924.

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District Magistrate, Bangalore Dist.

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Confidential. Office of the Dist. Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

No.g.C.700 Enc.one Dated Bangalore, 31st October 1924.
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CS. 31-10-24

Dear Sir,

I beg to submit herewith a copy of confidential report No.33 dated 30th instant from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, together with a copy of its enclosure regarding the movements of certain British Indian political agitators and the holding of a general meeting of the members of the Bangalore District Congress Committee.

Yours sincerely,

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Confidential.

No.33.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Submitted.

I beg to report that Mr. Krishna Rao Muduwedikar arrived yesterday afternoon from Dharwar and left again the same night for Davangere after attending Congress Office. He was pointed to travelling Constable of the Poona Mail.

Hanumantha Sripad Kowjalgee whose departure to Mysore was reported in my report of 26th instant arrived here yesterday from Mysore by the evening Mail. His activities are being watched.

There was a general meeting of the members of the Bangalore District Congress Committee in the premises of the Mysore State Congress Committee Office at Sultan Pet at 5 P.M. yesterday for the transactions of the Congress business mentioned in the enclosed notice issued to members only; but the meeting was not conducted as the members present did not form a quorum. It is adjourned to Sunday the proceedings of which will be submitted as soon as it is published in papers since it could not be possible to get the same earlier.

Sd. K. Mahamad Hussain.
30-10-1924. Asst. Supt. of Police, Bangalore City.

Copy of Encl.

The Bangalore District Congress Committee, Bazaar Street, Basavangudi.

N o t i c e.

A general meeting of the members of the Bangalore District Congress Committee will be held on the premises of the Mysore State Congress Committee, Sultanpet on Wednesday the 29th instant at 5 P.M. for the transaction of the following business:--

(1) Election (by ballot) of members of the Executive Committee.

(2) Election (by ballot) of members of the Mysore State Congress Committee.

(3) Nomination of members to be returned to the Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee.

(4) Nomination of members to be returned to the All India Congress Committee.

(5) Nomination of delegates to the Belgaum Congress.

(6) Appointment of an auditor for 1924.

Members who wish to stand for election are requested to intimate in writing to the undersigned not later than the 27th instant their willingness to serve in one or more capacities (to be specified).

Note 1:- In the event of the sufficient members not being present to form a quorum, the meeting will be adjourned to the next day (same hour and place) and the above agenda will be disposed of without the necessity of a quorum.

Note 2:-- Members already enrolled by the Mysore State Congress Committee within the limits of the Bangalore District including the City and the Civil and Military Station are also requested to take part in the proceedings.

Dated 21st Oct. 1924.

Sd. C. Venkatavarada Iyengar.
Secretary.

This card to be produced at the meeting when required.

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B Lingaraja Rao

District Magistrate, Bangalore Dist.

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CB 889.

Confidential.

Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.
Dated Bangalore, 15th November 1924.

No. J. C. 700 Encl. 2
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CB 31-4-23

Dear Sir,

I beg to submit herewith a copy of Confidential report No.34 dated 13th instant together with a copy of its enclosure received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, about the activities of the Bangalore District Congress Committee and the Swarajya Party in Bangalore City.

Yours sincerely,

B. Venkoba Rao

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Confidential No.34.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Submitted.

I beg to report that the adjourned General Meeting of the Bangalore District Congress Committee mentioned in my confidential report No.33 dated 30-10-24 came off in the State Congress Committee Office on the evening of the 8th instant. As the meeting was open only to the members thereof, I could not get a copy of the resolutions of the meeting earlier than today. The same was published ~~xx~~ in the "Hindu" of the 12th instant, a cutting of which was taken. A copy of which is enclosed for kind perusal (duplicate).

Mr. Krishna Rao Muduvedi Var who had come from Belgaum to attend this meeting without surveillence left this on the 9th back to Belgaum and Mr. Hanumanth Sripad Kowjalji also left this that day (~~9xx~~ 9th instant).

The Swarajya Party of Bangalore City have succeeded in taking the signatures of 4000 people in all for the Memorial to Government to grant local option to the citizens of Bangalore in the matter of anti-drink policy.

13-11-1924.

Sd. K. Mahamad Hussain.
Asst.Supt.of Police, Bangalore City.

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District Magistrate, Bangalore Dist.

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Hindu Tamil Weekly
Dated 12-11-1924.

Bangalore District Congress Committee

(from our own Correspondent.)

Bangalore city, November 9th — The adjourned annual general meeting of the Bangalore District Congress Committee for the purpose of electing office bearers, and executive Committee members, representatives to Congress Committees and delegates to the Belgaum Congress, was held last evening in the office of the State Congress Committee. About fifty members were present. Mr. K. G. Parampathi Iyer was voted to the Chair. Mr. Krishna Rao Mudaveedu has specially come from Dharwar to attend the meeting and watch its proceedings. —

The several elections were then proceeded with and K. Narayana Iyengar, Proprietor, Caxton Press, was unanimously selected as president, while Messrs. S. S. M. Rayar, and K.G. Parampathi Iyer were elected as vice President and Treasurer respectively. Messrs. J. Bhima Rao and P. R. Ranade, B. Sc., journalist stood as Candidates for the Secretaryship, and the latter was declared elected by a majority of votes. Ten members of the executive Committee were elected.

Twenty two persons were elected as delegates from Bangalore district, City and Cantonment to the Belgaum Congress

Mr. S. S. M. Rayar was nominated for being elected by the Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee as a member of the All India Congress Committee on behalf of Mysore. —

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